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SCHOOL HOUSE VOTED.

ARLINGTON ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING VOTES TO ERECT ANOTHER SCHOOL BUILDING

OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

The adjourned town meeting was called order promptly at 8 o'clock Monday evening, by Moderator Walter A. Robinson, and without preliminaries at once opened for business, copies of the warrant and recommendations of the committee of twenty-one having been freely circulated.

In accordance with the vote of the meeting before adjournment article 7—To hear and act upon the report of the special committee appointed at the annual town meeting, March, 1902, to consider plans and locations of a school building in the Jason street district, so called, was the first business to be acted upon.

Mr. Robinson being the chairman of that committee called Mr. W. W. Rawson to the chair to preside as moderator. Mr. Robinson took the floor and presented the report submitting, in an able and comprehensive manner, the urgent and almost imperative demand for a school such as has been asked for defined the boundaries of the proposed district, spoke of the great number of small children within the district now obliged to go a considerable distance for their tender age to the Russell and Cutler schools and their exposure in crossing street and steam car tracks; the wisdom of play grounds for the primary scholars by themselves apart from the larger pupils; the obvious advantages by the nearness of the primary schools to the homes, and the overcrowded conditions of the school buildings at present.

He illustrated the boundaries of the proposed district by a large street plan and submitted architect's plans for a four-room wooden building as recommended by the committee, to cost about \$15,000. He recommended the consideration of one of two lots from several sites that had been proposed to the committee. These lots are on Irving street and known as the Foster lot and Doe lot, they contained about 25,000 feet each and the prices were respectively \$5,000 and \$3,200.

Mr. Robinson stated that it was the plan of the special and regular school committees to build small primary school buildings in the various sections of the town, and thus relieve the overcrowded conditions of the Crosby, Russell, Cutler and Locke schools which are adequate to all demands for years for the higher grades, if accommodations are provided for the primary grades.

The report of the committee was accepted and when the motion was put drew out a very harmonious discussion, the only controversy being upon the expediency of a small wooden structure rather than a larger building of brick, which was finally decided upon by the following enactments.

Voted that the sum of five thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of a lot in the Jason street district, so called, upon which to erect a four-room primary school building, and that the town treasurer, under the direction of the selectmen be authorized to borrow the same upon the notes of the town for a term of not more than one year.

Following this it was voted that the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of the foundation of the four room brick primary school building in the Jason street district, so called, and that the town treasurer under the direction of the selectmen be authorized to borrow the same upon notes of the town for a term of not more than one year.

Next it was voted that the building committee of the Jason street school house, so called, be Harlan P. Eveleth, Thomas E. Holway, George W. Perkins, Walter A. Robinson and Franklin Wyman.

The next matter for the consideration of the meeting was the laying out of Crescent Hill avenue. Mr. H. C. Long represented the residents of the avenue and in a masterly and eloquent plea for these people presented the great need of the desired establishment of the town way, and when the motion was put it was voted that the town accept and establish as a town way and that part of Crescent Hill avenue, so called, as laid out by the selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of betterments and hereby appropriate and authorize the board of selectmen to expend in the construction of the same, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, the said way as laid out by the selectmen was described in the warrant calling the meeting.

On the matter of appointment of a committee and empowering such committee to dispose of lands about the "Great Meadows" not now needed, for a source of water supply, it was voted that a committee consisting of the Water Commissioners, F. W. Hodgeson, J. A. Bailey, Jr. and Geo. Hill consider the advisability of sale of lands in and about the "Great Meadows" and report their recommendation for action at the next regular town meeting.

When the matter of consideration of making an appropriation for the observance of Patriot Day, Mr. W. W. Rawson advocated the observance and celebration in a fitting and appropriate manner, although the committee of twenty-one had reported the matter inexpedient. He stated that the meeting confined to school rooms and public halls had not been as successful as might be desired, and believed that a more fitting celebration should be had, and upon his motion it was voted that \$300 be appropriated and ex-

pended under the direction of the Arlington Improvement Society, Arlington Historical Society and the Veteran Firemen's Association.

The article upon park appropriation was discussed and the desired appropriation of \$150, voted.

The articles dealing with extermination of the moths received considerable discussion, but no action was taken upon them. Several other articles in the warrant were not taken up. The final vote being that the town clerk send a printed notice of each adjournment of town meeting to each house in town at least three days before such adjourned meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE TO REMOVE.

Last week we stated it was rumored that the telephone exchange was to be removed to the Associates' block, although the final papers had not been signed. The management of the block had previously anticipated the signing of the lease and had removed the partitions and closets, throwing several offices into one large room. This week the workmen of the telephone company are at work in the new place, and the street from front of the present exchange to the Associates' block has been opened up preparatory to laying conduit for the cables.

The new quarters will be more roomy and furnish opportunity for expansion to meet the requirements of the company. A new switch board for sixteen operators will be installed and all other necessary apparatus and equipment to meet the rapidly increasing requirements of the exchange.

GOLF CLUB "BALL."

Thanksgiving eve was once more the occasion of a delightful dancing party, the annual ball of the Arlington Golf Club.

Although the weather was auspicious and many of those who usually attend these balls were enjoying the Thanksgiving festivities out of town, there were present many from near by towns and in all more than one hundred present, and Associates' hall was comfortably filled for dancing when Custer's orchestra of six pieces started the first waltz. The nearly even number of ladies and gentlemen and remarkable absence of young married people were two other somewhat novel in Arlington features. At 10:30 o'clock there was an intermission for supper in the upper hall.

The matrons were: Mrs. S. F. Hicks, Mrs. A. G. Swan and Mrs. W. A. Taft.

Mr. Clarence O. Hill of Belmont, secretary of the Golf Club was director, and as usual to him was chiefly due the success of the affair. The ushers were Jere Coleman, Jr., W. D. Elwell, Robert Bacon, Eliot R. Fowle and Horace Hardy.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gage, Mr. E. S. Farmer, Mr. S. F. Hicks, Miss Grace Gage, Miss Lowe, Miss Coveney, Miss Florence Hicks, Miss Hardy, Miss Hillard, Miss Helen M. Locke, Miss Carver, Miss Legg, Miss Kinsman, Miss Dwelle, Miss Chesterton, Miss Wisdom, Miss Currier, Miss Owens, Miss Porter, Miss Bates, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Reddington, Mr. Currier, Miss Florence Hill, Miss Edna G. Pierce, Miss Ida Fletcher, Miss Clara Taft, Miss Alice Hosmer, Miss Puffer, Miss Harriet Gott, Miss Marion Cushman, Miss Ruth Locke, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardy, Mr. A. C. Swan, Miss Spaulding, Mr. Philip A. French, Mr. Jere Colman, Jr., Mr. Harold Yeames, Mr. William James, Mr. Howard Turner, Mr. Ernest L. Rankin, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Roger Homer, Mr. Smith, Mr. Goodridge, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Dexter, Mr. E. C. Woods.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Union Thanksgiving Service was held this year in the new Baptist Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Harry Fister, pastor of the First Universalist Church. On account of the bad weather there was a very small attendance although it was the united Thanksgiving service of eight churches and congregations. The Rev. Charles H. Watson of the Baptist Church had the service in charge. Rev. Frederick Gill of the Unitarian Church led the responsive reading, Rev. James Yeames of the Episcopal Church read the Scripture lesson and Rev. John G. Taylor of the Park Avenue Congregational Church at the Heights offered prayer. The music was a special feature. The quartet of the Baptist Church sang three anthems, "Arise Shine, for Thy Light is Come," "Return unto Thy Rest" and "Great is the Lord," with William E. Wood presiding at the organ. Mr. Wood also played several selections before the service.

But when Mr. Breen produced the five feet six inches solid whalebone, buck-lined and waterproof, and in his usual cheery and sunshiny way presented their superior with the article to make his faithful steed "glanz," Mr. Hoitt acknowledged he was surprised and remarked, "Well, I'll be whipped."

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It reminds us of the ancient fable of old Aesop, in which the snake bit the farmer who, having found it cold and stiff put it in his breast to give it warmth and comfort, when we learn that the clerks and carriers of the Arlington station of the Boston post office having been dined by the superintendent, turned and whipped him. This is his story.

But all stories have two sides. From another source it was learned that Mr. Hoitt, who enjoys a good time as well as anyone, in keeping with a custom he has inaugurated, gives the employees of the station a square meal once in a while, and Tuesday evening he took the force, consisting of Clerks Breen and Healey and Carriers Cleary, Keenan, Neville, Tilestone and Nelson down to the Arlington House and there dined them with one of "mine host" Rauch's best spreads, to which, it is needless to say, the "boys" exhibited the same efficiency in proper distribution as they do the mail matter in their daily duties, and there were very few pieces "returned to sender." When Mr. Hoitt said to the boys, "Come and eat," there was no surprise. They remembered Sweetwater Hotel at Bedford and commenced to sharpen their appetites.

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The sportsmen of Arlington and vicinity will hold their annual reunion and supper in G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening next, when all the hunters and fishermen will assemble to relate the experience of the last game season in the Maine woods. Nothing but the truth is expected, and deviations from the solid facts will not be tolerated. The reception will be at 6 and supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Arlington Veteran Firemen's Association was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a fire and drum corps. The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic. An organization was effected, and there will soon be music in the air."

Menotomy Council, Royal Arcanum at the regular meeting Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, G. A. Sawyer; vice-regent, John Ewart; sitting past regent, H. B. S. Prescott; orator, O. F. Osgood; guide, Warner S. Doane; chaplain, W. A. Willard; secretary, F. B. David; collector, C. D. Cobb; treasurer, J. W. Buhler; warden, Geo. E. Holt; sentry, F. D. Weddell, representative to the Grand Council, Chas. F. Coolidge; alternate, H. B. S. Prescott. The installation will take place the first meeting in January.

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BURGLARY.

THREE HOUSES AT ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ENTERED.

NO ARREST YET.

The residence of Rev. Frederick A. Bisbee, D. D. Appleton street, Arlington Heights was burglarized, Wednesday morning of last week, and about fifteen dollars secured. The burglars effected an entrance through the cellar entering by the bulk-head. While in the act of rifling Mr. Bisbee's clothing the sleepers awakened and turned on the electric lights. Whether the sudden blaze of light dazzled the burglar, or whether it was the turn in the stairs, is not known, but the man tripped and fell to the bottom of the flight. Picking himself up, he made his exit by the back door.

The police were immediately notified by phone and officer Barry was detailed to make an investigation which proved that the burglar had gained an entrance through the cellar window, and that he had helped himself to food. Unable to get into the upper rooms from the cellar, he had then forced a window in the library and ransacked the lower rooms, but, so far as known, took nothing from them. Proceeding to the second story, he had gone through Dr. Bisbee's clothing and taken the doctor's pocket-book, though his watch was untouched.

The pocketbook was found at the top of the stairs, where the fellow had dropped it. He had taken \$15 in bills, but he overlocked a check and a \$5 bill in another compartment.

Later it was reported to the police that the houses of John A. Irwin and Charles M. Sillicker, both on Paul Revere road, had been entered, presumably by the same burglar. In each case, however, the fellow had been frightened away without securing any plunder except 30 cents in the former.

Those who saw him say he was a small, undersized man or boy, but can give no further description. The police have no clue to his identity.

Some people are inclined to the belief that there was a systematic attempt at burglary last week and that the small fires at the east and west set, in anticipation that the fires would draw people away from the houses leaving them unprotected and open to easy burglary, however no cases of burglary were reported from that section while the fires were in progress.

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BELMONT.

Communications should be signed as an evidence of good faith.

Items for the Bulletin may be left with Mr. La Botte.

John Fenderson has resigned from the board of health, of which he has been a member for several years. A joint meeting of the board of health will be held shortly to elect a successor.

Mr. Frank C. Brown's new house on Goden street is practically completed. He will probably move in before New Year's.

Only a small number from Belmont attended the dance of the Arlington Golf Club, Wednesday evening. This was undoubtedly due to the bad weather, as the golf club dances are always a success.

The schools closed Wednesday noon for the Thanksgiving recess. The early closing was for the purpose of giving the teachers an opportunity to go home for Thanksgiving. School will be resumed next Monday.

WAVERLEY.

Referring to an article which we published last week under the head, "An Explanation," we will add that we did not intend to reflect upon Mr. Chandler's integrity in any way, but in his absence from town we could see no way to put ourselves right before the people of Belmont in regard to the purchase of the Enterprise except to publish the correspondence, which was self-explanatory.

D. H. Aldrich returned from a business trip in New Hampshire and Maine on Tuesday.

Mr. F. W. Adams spent Sunday at home on Trapelo road with his family.

The family of Mr. J. R. Logan are ill with bad colds.

Miss Carrie B. Dean spent Thanksgiving at her home in Raynham, Mass.

Miss Mary A. Freeman and Miss McDougall, spent Thanksgiving with friends out of town.

Mr. Burgess of the Convalescent Home is nursing a broken thumb.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Burke are glad to know she is improving since her return from the hospital.

Frank Demond has accepted a position in the Waltham Watch Factory.

F. Brown, Jr., was at Nashua Junction and witnessed the shooting of the fleeing burglar by railroad detectives.

A large party attended the second annual ball in Waverley Hall on Thursday evening, given by the Waverley club. The party broke up at one o'clock. Bates orchestra furnished excellent music.

A man by the name of John O'Connor had some trouble with a Chinese laundry proprietor on Saturday evening last and as a result was arrested by patrolman Argy and locked up, and on Monday in the Cambridge District Court was fined ten dollars, in default of which he will serve time.

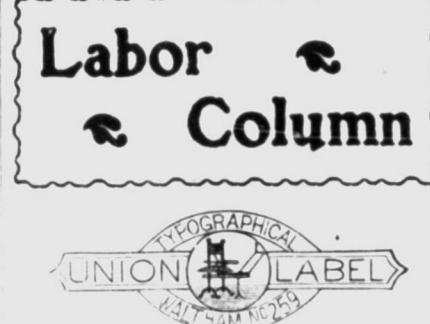
The board of health will lose one of its most faithful members in the person of Mr. John Fenderson who has resigned from that body. Mr. Fenderson resigned on account of being obliged to attend the meetings at Belmont in the evenings and as it was very inconvenient for him to always get around he made a vacancy for a younger man.

St. Mary's Guild met Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Elder. Mr. Winthrop Peabody assisted the rector, who read Gov. Crane's Thanksgiving proclamation and preached the sermon at his first Thanksgiving service of St. Mary's Guild. A fine large choir sang. This has been receiving instruction from Mrs. W. W. Edgar. Service next Sunday at four, and it will be that of Holy Communion.

Almost two hundred football enthusiasts, including a number of ladies, assembled at Harris' Field, on Beal street, Thanksgiving morning, to witness a football game between the Belmont High school team and that of the Trapelo Athletic association of Waverley. During the first half neither side scored. During the intermission between halves Fisher, of the Waverley team, was withdrawn from the game, Beckman was denied from playing by protest and McNeil, who was substituted, proved to be a very efficient acquisition. The second half closed with a score of 10 to 0 for Waverley. G. B. Holt, F. Lincoln and M. B. Hall were the game officials.

Many of the friends of Joseph H. McDermott will doubtless recall his arrest at two different times on account of a robbery at Goff's Falls, N. H., station, during his presence there as substitute agent. Although discharged from the court the matter left hanging, prevented him from getting another railroad position. A suit of \$10,000 is still pending. Tuesday, the postmaster at Goff's Falls was arrested in connection with the case, and at appearance in court Wednesday morning was bound over under \$5,000 bonds.

The annual Thanksgiving Day Union Service of the Waverley Congregational, Waverley Baptist, and Waverley Unitarian parishes, was held at the Unitarian Church Thursday morning. The meeting was exceptionally well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. Rev. Chas. A. Allen, pastor of the Unitarian Society, took charge of the service, and Rev. Geo. P. Gilman, pastor of the Congregational Society led the prayer. Mr. A. B. McLeod, the young pastor for the Baptist Society delivered a very interesting and strong sermon on "Thanksgiving Day—Its Origin, and our reasons for being thankful." Mr. McLeod reviewed the different modes of celebration of the day since Puritan times and then concluded with a good account of the situation of the country at the present day.



Edited by Joseph E. Crandell.

Reports show that only two percent of the members of organized labor are at present unemployed.

The strike of the printers, teamsters and street car employers of Havana, Cuba, has been settled.

The John F. O. Sullivan memorial fund promises to reach quite a respectable figure, something like \$3,000 being already in sight.

The International Longshoremen, Maine and Transport Workers Association are putting forth every effort to organize the Rail-way Package Freight Handlers of this country.

The next convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held in Boston. This was decided upon at the recent convention held in New Orleans.

At the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers was reelected President, and the same Executive Council as last year was also elected.

Notwithstanding the dullness of trade, the members of coal teamster's Union, 328 have stood by their organization, a few of the members withdrew having found some other kind of employment. This is one of the strongest Unions in this section.

During the year ended October 1, 1902, 8,200,000 labels were issued by the Broom-makers International Union.

Boothblacks of Greater New York have formed a union of 3,000 members and will fight free shins and infant labor. They are allowed to give no less than 5 cents or polish less than 10 cents.

A bill will be introduced in the next Massachusetts legislature looking toward the incorporation of labor unions. The measure, it is said, will be furthered by the manufacturing interests of the state, which desire to place labor organizations in a position where they can easily be forced into litigation.

Chicago now boasts of a printer's devils Union. Actuated by the success of their friends, the messenger boys, the "devils" of the printing establishments of the "Windy City" called a meeting and formed an organization. The result was a strike for 75 cents a day straight, with no "guff" from the foreman. Of course the devils won—Appeal to Reason.

Organized labor is pleased at the stand of the Teamsters in regard to their hiring a Union Orchestra for their dance recently, although an orchestra of Union Machinists does exist in Waltham, but it is not a Union orchestra, as its members do not carry the card of the American Federation of Musicians.

WHAT MASCAGNI SAYS OF THE JEWETT PIANO.

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In this instrument you have succeeded in combining a rich and sensuous tone with a delicate and responsive action; two qualities which are exceptionally rare in this type of instrument.

I congratulate you on your success in accomplishing this, and beg you to accept the assurance of my best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,
P. MASCAGNI.

ANNUAL BUTTERNUT CRACK.

A large number of friends gathered in the vestry of the Waverley Congregational church on Wednesday evening to greet Uncle Josiah Allen, the occasion being his Annual Butternut Crack. The failure of the butternuts to arrive in season caused Uncle Josiah to swear out a search warrant and start in pursuit and the crack, as such, had to be postponed, but the friends were there for a good time and proceeded to have one.

A musical and literary program was hastily arranged—several volunteering to assist and a very pleasant evening was passed. The first part of the evening was given up to old-fashioned games—then followed the program:

Piano Solo, Miss Mabel Hatch

Reading, Mrs. W. R. Lamkin

Song, Mr. Creighton

Piano Solo, Miss Clara Poor

Reading, Mrs. Henry S. Foote

Song, Mr. Creighton

Mr. Lamkin assisted with his phonograph giving some very choice selections. Singing of college songs brought to a close a very pleasant and profitable evening. A Butternut Crack without Uncle Josiah and his butternuts was like Hamlet minus the melancholy Dane, and his friends are hoping for better luck next time.

EUROPE BY CYCLE.

VI.

Tonnere, France, Aug. 17, 1902.

We are spending Sunday at a French town of about 5000 people, 125 miles southeast of Paris, which we left with regret Friday morning. Friday was warm and Saturday was the first hot day we have had in Europe. Saturday night we had our first thunder shower, which was very fitting, since tonnerre is the French for thunder.

This is a curious old town, with narrow paved streets and interesting old churches and houses. Nearly all the "shops" are open on Sunday, which is their big day.

I wrote a good deal about Paris in my last letter. We saw as much as we could in a week's time, visiting the Louvre a number of times, besides inspecting several other museums. We saw "Faust" at the Grand Opera House, a magnificent theatre. In European theatres the cheapest seats are in the pit, the most expensive are in the orchestra circle. We enjoyed a fine exhibition of ballet dancing just before the last act, although it had no apparent connection with the opera leaving the theatre about 12 we walked a mile and a half to our lodgings through streets brilliantly lighted. In a number of cafes we tried to get something to eat, but found liquid refreshments only. We finally succeeded in buying some ham sandwiches at an exorbitant price. In the Paris restaurants one can get a four course dinner with a pint bottle of red wine for a franc and a quarter. Everything is served in very dainty quantities, dessert usually consisting of a handful of berries, a peach or a wafer and bit of cheese. Butter is not usually served at dinner and potatoes are rarely seen. A vegetable is served as a separate course.

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Before leaving Paris we visited Versailles, 14 miles out, where we saw the palace of the old French kings. We went as far as Evreys on a Seine boat, a lovely ride under many beautiful bridges and near the Eiffel tower. At Sevres we visited the famous pottery, where we saw workmen shaping the clay on wheels. The large museum of china we had to skip.

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NITRATE OF SODA.

Effect of Frequent and Liberal Doses on Cabbage.

The New Jersey agriculture station has made some interesting field experiments with nitrate of soda on cabbage, celery, tomatoes, sweet corn and other crops. In the case of cabbage the land was productive and fertilized with 450 pounds of complete fertilizer. The following directions as to the use of nitrate of soda were adhered to:

The first application of nitrate of soda is to be made in the case of those crops which grow from the seed when the plants have made a good start. In the case of crops growing from transplanted plants the first application of nitrate is to be made when the plants are set. The time of the second and

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Amount of Seed Per Acre.

The practice of using a half bushel of seed per acre is good. In a favorable season, with plenty of fertilizer, more seed could be profitably used, but the tendency is to inferiority in quality, especially in decreasing the protein and increasing the fiber.

Dressed Turkey For Shipment.

In shipping dressed poultry there are some essentials to be considered. The prospective city buyer may not know a dry picked fowl from a scalded one, but the commission merchant does. Now, the fowl should be killed by inserting a knife in the root of the mouth, thereby penetrating the brain. Hang the bird up by the feet to bleed out. When this has stopped, dip it in hot water, then at once in cold water and pick. This process hardens the flesh and makes them easy to pick. The packing boxes should be lined with white paper and fowls laid in, alternating head and feet—that is, if ten birds constitute a row, have five heads point one way and five the other. In this way they fit snugly. Some dealers like a ruffle of paper added at the knee. Lay a piece of paper over this layer and proceed to fill the box, not crowding, but fitting snugly. The best paper to use can be obtained very cheaply at any newspaper office and is such as is used in printing. This paper is absorbent also. This may sound like a good deal of bother, but will repay you many times over.—Turkey Culture.

CABBAGE FROM DIFFERENT PLOTS.

third applications is to be determined by the character of the season and the growth of the crop, and this period may vary from two to four weeks. There were five plots which yielded as follows:

Number of weight Total Gain
of prime per head value from
heads. lbs. of crops. nitrate.

Plot 1. 346 2.7 \$5.10

Plot 2. 1,150 2.8 17.25 \$12.15

Plot 3. 1,770 3.0 26.55 21.45

Plot 4. 1,420 2.9 21.30 16.20

Plot 5. 2,170 3.5 48.83 43.73

The average gain for all the plots was 1,287 heads per acre, or more than three times as many as on plot 1. The influence of amount applied is also strikingly illustrated. The average gain from the application of 400 pounds of nitrate per acre was 1,450 heads, and the gain from the application of 300 pounds per acre was 1,125, an increase from the extra 100 pounds of 325—that is, the extra 100 pounds, while not causing the same rate of increase in the number of heads as did each 100 pounds of the first 300 applied, did cause a more perfect development of plant. In other words, the larger application resulted in the most satisfactory crop even though the plants did not economically use the larger amounts applied.

Plenty and Often Does It.

The method of application may be partly responsible for the difference in the yields from the different quantities applied—that is, we find that the method of application, as well as the amount applied, exerted an influence upon the yield and marketable value of the crop.

Averaging the number of marketable heads upon plots 2 and 4, upon which the nitrate was used in two top dressings, we find the gain to be 945 heads,

while the average gain from plots 3 and 5, upon which the amounts applied were divided into three equal portions, we have a gain of 1,630 heads, or an increase of 685 heads, due to the third application, the distribution of the nitrogen in three portions resulting in a greater difference in yield than was obtained from an extra 100 pounds of nitrate.

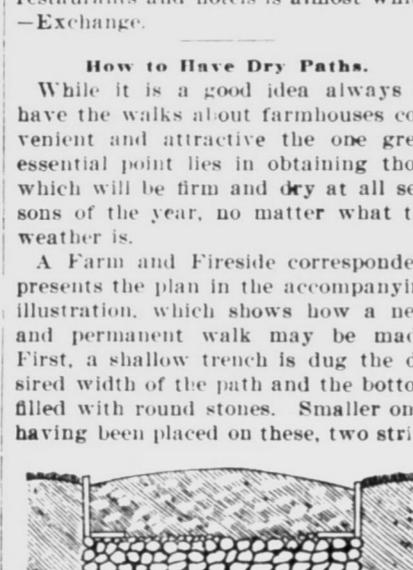
In fact, the combination of extra quantity and extra application on plot 5 resulted in giving the largest number of marketable heads, the largest average weight per head and the highest selling price.

How to Have Dry Paths.

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A Farm and Fireside correspondent presents the plan in the accompanying illustration, which shows how a neat and permanent walk may be made.

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A WELL MADE WALK.

of board are arranged at either side, nailed together, as can be seen, and over the whole sufficient gravel is shoveled to "round up" the path. In this way the outer edge of the walk is kept straight and true and the center free from grass, the horizontal board at the bottom excluding much which would otherwise grow in under the upright board. If coal tar could be mixed with the top layer of gravel, it would cause it to harden down and become like pavement, and once hardened the smell of the tar would almost entirely disappear.

Agricultural Notes.

Eastern states, and notably Pennsylvania, are going more extensively into beef growing.

The short peppermint crop has brought the price to the highest point ever recorded, according to a trade authority.

Last fall plowing is what hard, stiff soils need.

"Abolish dropping boards," advise some of the poultry experts.

Massachusetts packing houses are said to be ready buyers of home grown hens.

Very dry road dust is the only form of earth that will kill lice and that hens will bathe in.

A good onion crop is reported for Ohio.

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Fashions in Butter Color.

A bright reddish yellow color in butter has come to be popular of late, the result of using a dangerous aniline dye. Of course natural butter is of a very light amber color, but for reasons not easy to explain this tint is not popular. People demand a golden or else reddish tint, the public taste in this regard having become steadily more marked. The butter in the market today is several shades darker than the average of fifteen years ago, and the difference represents merely an additional percentage of dye.

It is a curious fashion, and as a reaction against it one notices that the butter served at the best class of restaurants and hotels is almost white. —Exchange.

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SULTAN OF SULU.

"The Sultan of Sulu," that famous musical satire by George Ade, the well-known western humorist of "Fables in Slang" fame, is booked to arrive December 1st, for a month's engagement. This widely advertised opera has the reputation for breaking more western theatrical records than any organization ever sent out from Chicago. After four weeks at the Tremont Theatre, Mr. Ade's witty production will be taken to New York for an extended stay.

The production for "The Sultan" is said to be even a more pretentious effort than that for "The Prince of Pilsen" or "King Dodo," both Henry W. Savage creations.

Western reports show that the George Ade opera has been breaking records right and left, and its forthcoming eastern presentation will be watched with no little interest.

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HOOF PRINTS.

Among the local horsemen who have been seen with their steeds on the Charles river speedway at Cambridge the past week were: Chester Peck, with "Young Clon," 2.13 1-2 N. J. Hardy, "Libby P," 2.29 1-2; Vernon Steel, "Gyp Walnut"; W. W. Rawson, bay trotter, C. J. McGrath, "Vera Wilkes" and T. Leary with E. S. Farmer's "Jonnyman," 2.11 1-2. Lexington was represented by Dr. Alderman, bay trotter, G. H. Merrill, bay trotter, and M. Pero, "Tower Boy."

SLOD TOANE.

A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Boston is threatened this year with a still greater epidemic of smallpox than that which visited the city last winter, but the newspapers are doing as they did a year ago and suppressing the facts, because of the possible effect upon business. So far as can be ascertained, the board of health is doing its duty, and has called upon the heads of big stores, as well as the heads of municipal departments, to see that their employees are vaccinated. There has been smallpox in the city ever since last winter, and now there are unerring indications that the coming of actually cold weather will bring more cases than can be handily attended to. This year the board of health will hardly go so far, even in the interest of business, as to authorize the publication of official advertisements stating that there is no smallpox, and no danger in the department stores. Everybody knows that the exact contrary was the fact when they did so a year ago. Two of the newspapers which suppressed the smallpox news last year had cases taken out of their own offices. Whether that policy is the wiser one, in the long run, even in the interest of business, may be better judged when the disease gets to work in earnest during the coming winter.—Practical Politics.

THE SMART SET.

There has been put together this season an amusement organization under the title of "The Smart Set," which will be seen at the Boston Grand Opera House next week, every night in the week except Sunday, and at the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees. The management engaged fifty people to justify its title and has put them in three act comedy, which is produced with lavish extravagance. The selections are all new and the ensembles have been brought up to a high state of perfection. The choruses are calculated to excite young people to emulate "The Smart Set" in rendering concerted pieces. Many of the numbers will be sung and played in every household within a week after "The Smart Set" has departed from the town. Most elaborate effects are produced in the scenic and costume equipment.

BOSTON MUSIC HALL.

For the past two weeks melodrama has ruled at the Boston Music Hall and on next Monday afternoon a short run of popular farce comedies will begin. Billy V. Van and Nellie O'Neill, heading their own farce comedy company of 40 people, commence a week's engagement on Monday, presenting for the first time in Boston the amusing and lively three act farce comedy entitled "Bolivar's Busy Day." Their supporting company is a large one and a thoroughly enjoyable week may be looked for.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1902.

It's now about time to drop the "Jason street school, so called". Please say Parmenter school on Irving street," and be accurate.

No more fitting name could be proposed for the new school building than that suggested by the committee at the town meeting Monday night. "Parmenter School" in honor of Arlington's illustrious citizen Judge William E. Parmenter.

The vote of the town on the new school Monday was a stunning rebuke to the double column editorial in Arlington's latest aspirant to journalistic honors, and the laughable part of it is that the local representative denies the authorship and makes a scapegoat of the proprietor. Why not lay it to the printer, devil?

How and where will all the various officers be accommodated with office room now that the town has voted that the several financial offices be held by as many different individuals? The office's safes and vaults in the Town building are already over crowded. Will this bring the new town hall to a reality any sooner. If so all's well that ends well.

There is an urgent demand for a cross walk on Massachusetts avenue at the transfer station opposite the First church.

In rainy weather the mud is very deep on this much traveled thoroughfare and no one can get aboard the many cars which start from this point without wading through it. The number of passengers changing cars at this point warrant the expense. Why not have one before winter gets further advanced?

Remember the Enterprise is the people's paper and is glad to extend to its readers the use of its columns for the free expression of their ideas. The editor, however, disclaims all responsibility for such articles. Any person can write on any subject which may be of interest to the people of Arlington and Lexington, and the writer alone will be responsible for sentiments expressed. The advertising columns are open to the free use of any needy person seeking employment.

The suggested policy of the Arlington school committee of erecting as future increase of school population demands small primary schools in various convenient locations in the town comes mighty near being sound and correct business judgement and will not find a dissenting voice from mothers of the little children who have to go such long distances to school crossing many streets and railway tracks.

Let the primary schools be near and convenient to the homes, and relieve the already congested rooms of our four schools and Arlington will have a model system of schools.

The opening of the street for the conduit which will contain the Telephone Company's cables emphasises the fact that to avoid the great amount of inconvenience to travel, and loss by tearing up the street at frequent intervals the time is near at hand when towns and municipalities will have to construct subways to accommodate the various gas, water and sewer pipes, telephone, telegraph, fire alarm, and other wires from which the towns or cities should receive an annual rental. There are many hundreds of dollars annually wasted tearing up the streets, which might be saved by such a subway. The experiment has been tried in many towns no larger than Arlington with the most satisfactory results.

THE COAL SITUATION.

The withdrawal of the coal operators from the negotiations inaugurated by Wayne MacVeigh in their behalf is a distinct disappointment to President Roosevelt and his friends, and to the public. The action of the operators in objecting to arbitration in the first place at the White House seems to indicate that they felt their case to be weak, and this move for a settlement out of court, suggests that they are not anxious to have the matter gone into thoroughly. But this action will undoubtedly cause the commission to take more thorough measures than at first contemplated, and the public will be glad to have the controversy sifted to the bottom. The great middle class has been as much at the mercy of the operators as the miners, and anything that will tend to solve the knotty questions involved will be approved by the people. "The public be d—" will not be permissible language for any operator when this question has been sifted and settled."

DANGER OF COAL SUBSTITUTES.

With the continued scarcity of coal many substitutes are being used, and the frequent accidents in connection with the use of oil and gas are a warning that they should be used with care. Even gas for fuel purposes should be used with caution and all connections and valves should be perfectly tight. The coal situation does not seem to improve very fast, and substitutes are bound to be used to a greater or less extent, but special precautions should be taken to avoid accidents which are likely to occur with new fuel or new appliances.

NO POLITICS IN THE SCHOOLS.

The attempt to make the contest for school committee in the city of Boston along partisan lines is to be deprecated. When the school committee are selected on account of political considerations, the teachers are likely to be elected for similar reasons, and the schools suffer. Politics should be excluded from the school department, and the committee chosen and teachers elected according to qualification. The attempt on the part of a political clique to defeat all candidates except those of similar political opinions should be so overwhelmingly defeated that it will not soon be attempted again.

SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM.

The attempt at sensationalism by some of the cheaper class city journals causes much mischief in many ways. The false and misleading accounts published of certain events, the enlarged and exaggerated statement of facts, and the persistent endeavor to make readable news whether warranted by fact or not, have caused difficulties and misunderstandings in many important matters.

In the recent slugger investigation, the attacks on the officials, and the publication of clues both real and imaginary, have been a serious obstacle to the work of the officers. Not long since a statement appeared to the effect that Dr. Lorimer had decided not to return to Boston, and that his decision was reached largely on account of the misleading accounts of the proceedings at the meeting which was considering the matter, and the sensational exaggerations by the New York press.

Such important matters as the bringing of a "slugger" to justice, should not be tried in the newspapers, and the possible return of a man like Dr. Lorimer should not be prejudiced by unwarranted exaggerations.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ONE OF ARLINGTON'S BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

The First National Bank of Arlington was organized with forty-two stockholders and \$50,000.00 capital, on Nov. 19, 1891. Some of those prominent in its organization were Mr. E. Nelson Blake, Mr. Cyrus Wood, Mr. A. D. Hoitt, Mr. Theodore Schwamb, Mr. Warren A. Peirce and Mr. W. D. Higgins. A public meeting, to consider the matter, was held in the Old Library Room, Town Hall, which was attended by some twenty-five people. The actual amount subscribed at this meeting was about \$15,000.00. The next day a canvas for subscriptions to the stock was undertaken, and the total amount necessary to start was soon subscribed. Several residents approached in relation to the matter were not disposed to assist the enterprise, as they wished to keep Arlington a country, residential town. There was the usual number of croakers, one of whom predicted that the bank would never have \$50,000.00 of deposits and would never pay a dividend. In spite of obstacles, the bank opened for business the second day of January, 1892, the first day being Sunday. Mr. E. Nelson Blake was elected to the position of president, which position he has filled continuously up to the present time. Mr. A. D. Hoitt was elected vice-president and Mr. W. D. Higgins, cashier. The present directors are: E. Nelson Blake, Edward S. Fessenden, Sylvester C. Frost, Alfred D. Hoitt, William D. Higgins, Henry Hornblower, Theodore Schwamb, Edwin S. Spaulding, Franklin Wyman.

The early days of the bank were characterized by rigid economy and hard work. The cashier was the only employee until January, 1893, and the president was on hand early and late to assist whenever possible. Deposits came in quite slowly during the first six months. After that time the increase in deposits, though still slow, was continuous. The business of the bank, which now was about 700 depositors, has grown till now four officers and clerks are employed all the time and the banking business it has occupied since its establishment have been outgrown so as to necessitate their enlargement by taking the adjoining store recently vacated by L. C. Tyler and which is being altered and fitted up in a first-class manner, adequate to the demands for many years. It is expected it will take quite two months before they will be ready for occupancy.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baptist church under the leadership of its pastor, is awake to the interests of the community, and is striving to the best of its ability to meet the needs from time to time.

There was an "old-fashioned" Thanksgiving service, Thursday, Nov. 27, at nine o'clock although the morning was far from inviting out-doors. The vestry was crowded. The service lasting an hour was simple but impressive, and much enjoyed by the large number present. The church is much encouraged over the success of the experiment, and hope to repeat it next year.

The missionary concert on Friday evening was well attended. The subject was "Alaska."

Sunday morning the Rev. G. W. McCombe's subject was the third commandment. In the evening the pastor preached on the "Symbol of Power."

The Ladies' Aid Society are planning to have an entertainment Dec. 10th.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church studied Cuba at their service. Much interest is manifested at these services and a great deal of information concerning these places gained.

The committee who will have charge of the Christmas exercises at the Baptist church is as follows: Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Weber, Miss B. Tindley, Miss N. Borden.

The Observer

A text-book owned by the town and loaned to a scholar in the public school under the free text book system has been for several months knocking around my desk where it was carelessly left by the boy who had it. This has set me to thinking how I cherished my old school books—souvenirs of the happiest associations of my life, except those with my wife and child. Did you ever take up one of the old books you had years ago when a boy or girl at school and muse with it over the past. What happy recollections, tender memories, and fancied visions of old familiar faces comes back. Perhaps there may be on the fly-leaves something written that brings other and tender memories of some one—well, those days are gone and past, but do you remember with what pride and satisfaction you entered from one grade to a higher and had a brand new school book to show as the prize of your excellence and attainments. But this is the sentimental side of the subject. Are free text-books desirable? Do you want a child of yours chewing the corners of books some other child has previously chewed? This is the ridiculous side of the question. Do you want a child of yours to bring home a book contaminated with bacilli and germs of foul disease? This is the sanitary side of the question. Had you not rather pay a reasonable price and give the child the pleasure of absolute ownership in his or her book and let that child an interest in the possession rather than to regard it with absolute indifference because it is not his or her book?

The free text book system may be a blessing to many poor families but if the parents were obliged to pay for them the children would certainly be reared to take more care with them and that care and training would certainly be worth more to the child in after life than the saving in dollars and cents to the parents by the free system.

I was one of a considerable number who entered the cars of the elevated train at Sullivan square one evening last week supposing we were all on an Atlantic avenue train and, imagine our surprise and chagrin to find the train pulling into the North station. Inquiry proved that those who came in later than the rest were satisfied with the movement of the train and subsequently reasoned it out in this way. The last train to depart from the terminal was an Atlantic avenue train. This train came in and about twenty of us entered before the sign changed and others had seen the change and knew where they "were at." The remedy is to change the sign the instant the train departs.

"Charlie" Grossmith the popular pharmacist, has been presenting his customers with some very pretty calendars the last few days. Speaking of "Charlie" reminds me of what a Winchester gentleman said to me quite recently. "Charlie" had just cashed a check for me and as I passed out this gentleman remarked to me, "That druggist is the most accommodating man I ever saw—first he provides good seats for street railway patrons like myself, and while waiting for the Winchester car there came in a person to use the telephone, next one to buy a postage stamp, presently a gentleman stepped in and asked time next train left for Boston and was politely and accurately informed, a little girl came in and asked for a calendar which was given her: the next was a lady who wanted to see the directory, another gentleman whose cigar had gone out stepped in, took a light from the ever ready cigar lighter thanked the genial proprietor and departed; hardly had he got out of sight before you appeared with the check which was cashed just as cheerfully as the light was given the other gentleman, of course between these there were several sales, it was not all "free blows" but you've got a liberal man running this store." Just at this point the Winchester car arrived and my new acquaintance made for the car to avoid swinging on the straps to Winchester, and I thought to myself he could have added "Charlie's" own words "everything but high prices here."

O'HARE-KEEFE.

Miss Mary Keefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe, of Lake street, Arlington, William O'Hare, a well known young man of Cambridge, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the parochial residence of St. Agnes' church. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Mulcahey, pastor of the church. Only a few friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

After the ceremony the party repaired to the future home of the couple, at 37 Washburn, avenue, Cambridge, and there a reception was held.

There were over a hundred friends in attendance. A wedding supper was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare received a large number of gifts, among them a silver service from P. A. McDonald, a sideboard from Mrs. Patrick O'Hare and silverware from Mrs. Franklin Wyman and Wyman Bros. of Arlington.

HIGGINS-HILL

Miss Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Brattle Lane, was united in marriage to Mr. George Higgins of Arlington on Thanksgiving day at 4 p.m. in St. Agnes' church, Rev. A. S. Malone officiating. The bride was attired in a very effective bridal dress of white organdie, and wore a tulip veil and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Her cousin Miss Annie Fitzpatrick of Concord, Mass., was her attendant, who also wore white organdie and carried white chrysanthemums, her hat being white trimmed with plumes. The best man was Mr. James Higgins, brother of the groom and the ushers were Messrs. John Gardner, Herbert Rowe, George E. Hill of Arlington, and George Parks of Belmont.

A reception followed at their new home on Brattle Lane. Many handsome and valuable gifts were received, the employees in Hardy's bakery, where Mr. Higgins is a popular employee gave a handsome couch, a beautiful oak dining set was the gift of the parents.

Caterer Hardy served the wedding supper after which the couple departed on a wedding trip.

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The ladies of St. John's Church will hold their annual sale in the Parish House December 9 and 10.

Miss Helen True of the Russell School spent Thanksgiving recess at her home in Marblehead.

Samuel E. Kimball, superintendent of streets, left Saturday evening for a two months' visit at the Texas home of his daughter, Mrs. Nelson Crosby.

The senior class of the Arlington High school, will give a dancing party in Associates' hall, Friday evening, December 12.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church will meet in the church parlor Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Grace Dennett who teaches in Claremont, N. H. came home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Dennett of Mt. Vernon street.

The Wymans of Lake street had a family gathering as usual on Thanksgiving day although the company was somewhat smaller than of former years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer and baby son of New York spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Sawyer's parents of Wyman street.

Miss Marion Churchill, who graduated from Arlington high school last June and was president of her class, has just been elected president of the Freshman Class of Radcliffe College.

Next Sunday morning the Rev. James Yeames gives the second in his series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. The subject is "Thy Kingdom Come."

Miss Anna B. Smith, formerly of Addison street, Arlington, but now of Malden, took the leading part in the presentation of "A Hero in Khaki" at the Malden Auditorium last week.

The Misses Emma Puffer and Marion Churchill of Arlington are to take part in the production of an operetta by The Radcliffe Glee Club in Brattle Hall, Cambridge, several evenings during the week of Dec. 16.

Hill's reservoir at Menotomy Rocks Park, has been skimmed over with a thin covering of ice since Saturday last. A year ago the young people had skating on this pond on Thanksgiving Day.

The Arlington letter carriers and postal clerks all had Bluebirds for Thanksgiving. The flock was left in a bunch with one of the clerks who perpetrated the "fraud of substitution" and some of the carriers think their Bluebirds were rather tough.

The Moseley Cycle Agency moved on Friday from their store in Fowle Block to the newly fitted rooms in Finance Block, until recently occupied by Knowles & Marren, the plumbers. The new store looks bright and comfortable and a large stock of sporting and photographic goods is displayed to advantage.

A pool tournament which has been in progress for a month at Cunniff's Barber shop and pool room on Massachusetts avenue was completed Thursday evening. There were eight contestants for a Thanksgiving turkey, which was won by Frank Burns on 229 points. John Setton was a close follower with 205 points.

Wetherbee Bros. have taken the agency for the Merkel Motor bicycle and expect a sample wheel soon. They are fitting up a dark room for amateur photographic work, and also have a full line of skates, hockey sticks and straps, colonial calendars and pictures for the holidays.

Mrs. Helen G. Rice, National Superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion, visited the Arlington branch on Monday, November 24. Mrs. Rice spoke to the thirty-one children and seven visitors present and expressed herself as much pleased with the work of the local branch.

Even turkeys were five cents a pound higher than a year ago. The traditional mild weather didn't cut any ice whatever, in bringing down prices. Everything appears to be increasing in cost except job printing, which is lower than it was five years ago, notwithstanding paper stock and ink has increased nearly 25 per cent.—Winchester Star.

The Young Men's League foot-ball team defeated a picked team composed of Heights players, Thanksgiving morning. It was a very interesting game, especially for the players although it was rainy and wet. S. Blanchard and Robert Douglass excelled for the picked team, and Lloyd, Ford and White for the League. The picked team excelled in weight but they were soon overpowered by the League. Score Y. M. L. 10, Picked team 0. Touchdowns M. Lloyd and Ernest Nourse. Lineman—P. Patterson. Timer—C. Parsons.

The Arlington Golf Club has sent out invitations for an early dance to be given under the auspices of the club, and there will be a series of these dances during the winter, one each month. The club is in a most prosperous condition, and has had a delightful season of golf and tennis and ping pong. The members now enter into a season of in-door enjoyments which will be quite varied as the months progress. Several card parties will be added to the dances, as they have already been planned.

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TOWN MEETING.

LEXINGTON VOTES TO ENTER THE METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM BY A VOTE OF 83 TO 28.

The town meeting last Monday evening was largely attended and the discussion of the water question, while quite lengthy, evoked considerable enthusiasm.

The meeting organized with the choice of Edward C. Stone for moderator, and when that gentleman ascended the platform, he was given renewed evidence of his popularity. Mr. Monroe started the ball rolling by moving to take up Article 3 of the warrant which reads as follows:

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to enter the Metropolitan system of water supply, so called, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The motion was carried and immediately Mr. Monroe obtained the floor. Among other things he said that he was glad to be present at so large a town meeting, and hoped that the matter of water supply would receive favorable consideration at the hands of the voters. He expressed surprise at the surprise of a former committee.

The size of a water supply is regulated by the size of the water shed, and the present supply is but a cupful in comparison to the future demand. The supply failed for almost three months last summer, and now it was proposed to add another cupful to the already inadequate supply. The town might go on spending money for a water system that it was plain would not meet the demand, but he believed that the voters should take advantage of the opportunity to enter the Metropolitan Water System, and thereby participate in a supply of water from the largest lake in Massachusetts, protected by legislation, and watched over by the best chemist in the world.

He stated that the chief objections to entering the Metropolitan system seemed to be as follows:—first, the supply may give out; second, the water was not of good quality, and third, the cost could not be estimated. Mr. Monroe took up these objections at some length, and in a forceful argument made it plain to the voters present that the objections could not stand.

In speaking of the cost he said that Lexington had lost more than it was possible to estimate, by her failure to enter the Metropolitan Water system years ago. The lack of a good water supply had kept good citizens from coming to Lexington, and he claimed that the cost would be offset by the increase in property values.

Mr. Monroe held the close attention of the voters, and as he took his seat, his remarks were greeted with prolonged applause.

A. E. Scott, chairman of the water committee next secured recognition, and gave an exhaustive review of the water situation for the last six years. He prefaced his remarks by saying that the water committee were in no way responsible for what he might say, and read from printed matter a very lengthy statement full of details in regard to the supply of water in a number of towns, and quoted from the reports of the Metropolitan water board, to show that the water furnished by them was inferior to the water now supplied to the people of Lexington.

He said that the present water committee would make no strenuous opposition to the town entering the Metropolitan system, but he did desire to have the town know the facts, and all the facts in the case, in order to have the citizens vote intelligently on the question.

Mr. Scott had a mass of material that well nigh phased his audience when he began to read, and once or twice impatience got the better of the crowd, and he was met with cries of "question." But the meeting quickly regained its good nature, and listened to the gentleman until he closed. Mr. Scott also received a generous need of applause for his painstaking statement of the matter.

Mr. Milne favored the town entering the Metropolitan system and Mr. Butler opposed the entrance.

Mr. Mitchell raised a laugh by saying that the town was not getting water and favored connection with the Metropolitan system.

When the vote was taken it was necessary to poll the house, when it was decided to enter the Metropolitan system by a vote of 83 to 28.

Article 5 was next taken up. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell, remove or otherwise dispose of the old High School Building, or to take any action in relation thereto.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Selectmen and school board with full power to act as they deemed for the best interests of the town.

Article 4 was disposed of by the action of the town in regard to Article 3.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 103 of the revised laws, relating to the establishment of a building line, or act in any manner relating thereto, was adopted by the town after which the meeting adjourned.

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But observe that when the war of the Revolution impended he ransacked his treasury for accounts of battles that he might learn military tactics, and he gave his days to the training of his neighbors. At Stony Point he led his men in spite of his wound, but in preparing for the battle he appealed to the pride of his men by parading them clean shaved and with hair well powdered, while the prelaid plans included even the slaughter of the dogs, that no yell should betray the approach of the assaulting host. When in Virginia, he charged the hosts of Cornwallis with only 500 men to back him; when in Ohio, where the honor of the nation and the integrity of its territory were committed to his care, he took a legion of boys and miscreants gathered from the slums and trained them until their skill with the musket equaled, if it did not surpass, that of the most noted backwoods Indian fighters.

"Mad Anthony Wayne as a leader in battle was unsurpassed, but it should also be remembered that his record as a drill master is unequalled."

A Witty Reply.

Whenever the United States supreme court, on hearing the argument of counsel for plaintiff in error, is entirely satisfied that he has no case, the chief justice is apt to say to counsel for defendant in error that the court does not care to hear further argument. At one time Hon. Matthew Carpenter from Wisconsin was counsel for plaintiff in error and opened the case. Before he was through the court was satisfied that there was nothing in it, and so when he had concluded and counsel for defendant in error arose Chief Justice Waite said, "The court does not care to hear any further argument."

Counsel was a little deaf and, although noticing that the chief justice spoke, did not hear what he had said and, turning to Mr. Carpenter, who sat beside him, asked what had been said.

"Oh, hang it!" replied Carpenter in tones audible to the bench. "The chief justice said he would rather give you the case than hear you talk."—Youth's Companion.

Waiters Who Get Most Tips.

Waiters who receive the most tips, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, are usually those who have everlasting and Job-like patience, those who do not easily take an insult, who ever have a pleasant smile for their patrons, who try earnestly to please them and are always ready to accommodate every one. A waiter should never place himself in a position of expectancy in the matter of receiving a tip and should avoid approaching a guest if he sees him in the act of drawing change from his pocket. A waiter should never pose as an object of pity with a view to securing a tip. If he deserves a tip, he should let the guest feel within himself that he deserves it, and if the guest wishes to give him tip he will usually manage to catch the waiter's attention or leave the tip beside the plate. Should the waiter receive a tip previous to waiting on the guest, he should leave it lying on the table and then do his level best to earn it.

The American Iron "Plant."

The Englishman was being properly surprised at the rapidity with which the skyscraper was going up.

"Deah me!" he exclaimed, "it seems as if your buildings grow as rapidly as your maize."

"Yes, replied the westerner unblushingly, "and the process of raising them is much the same."

"Fawny! Won't you explain further?"

"Well, you see, we just get an iron plant, put it in the ground, have the street sprinklers water it, and in a month or six weeks the skyscraper could be built."

And, taking another breath, the cousin from overseas managed to believe it.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Bedford the Foundation.

The Celestial City is clearly the fabric of Bunyan's own imagination, an elaboration most probably of the town of Bedford, which, though not a walled city, had its gates fixed here and there to guard the town in troublesome times. The gateway on the old Bedford bridge, within which Bunyan was imprisoned for so long and through which he passed times out of number, must have been foremost in the mind of the great dreamer.—Bookman.

A MAN'S NECKTIE.

What the Manner of its Arrangement Tells to One Woman.

"I wouldn't attempt to judge a man by his coat," she said gravely, "but I would not hesitate two minutes to judge him by his necktie. It is an almost infallible guide. Of course there are exceptions, but the character and intellect of most men can be told by the way in which they tie their ties. Now, take the overclever man, for example.

"The tie of the genius has afforded much 'copy' for the pen of the satirist and the pencil of the caricaturist, but in reality any little peculiarity or idiosyncrasy in dressing is generally the outward and visible sign of vanity rather than of personal untidiness. The average man, with an ordinary share of intellect, seldom knows how to tie a tie as it can be tied and is tied by men with no intellect at all. He may possess a charming selection of the best ties which Broadway can supply and does not in the least look eccentric—nay, rather, he often wants to be as smart in appearance as possible, but somehow he rarely achieves his object.

Directly you see a really beautifully tied tie (except in the cases of military men and actors, with whom it is a part of the training) which never moves out of place, following faithfully the little idiosyncrasies of contemporary dandyism, you may be fairly certain that you are not face to face with an undiscovered Shakespeare or an embryonic Goethe. Of course, in the case of a rich and important personage, the lesser details of the toilet are usually left to the valet, but even then I defy a man of real brains to keep his tie at the exact angle for any considerable time. At dinner you will generally find that by the time the soup has arrived the evening tie has shifted its position or become obliquely set. This could probably be easily avoided, only it happens that the way in which a man wears his tie indicates pretty accurately the wearer's intellectual appreciation of trifles.—Toledo Blade.

POINTED QUESTIONS.

Put Yourself in the Other One's Place and Answer.

The great task of sound ethics is to stimulate the social imagination. We must be continually prodding our sense of social consequence to keep it wide awake. We must be asking ourselves at each point of contact with the lives of others such pointed questions as these:

How would you like to be the tailor or washerwoman whose bill you have neglected to pay?

How would you like to be the customer to whom you are selling these adulterated or inferior goods?

How would you like to be the investor in this stock company which you are promoting with water?

How would you like to be the employer whose time and tools and material you are wasting at every chance you get to loaf and shirk and neglect the duties you are paid to perform?

How would you like to be the clerk or saleswoman in the store where you are reaping extra dividends by imposing harder conditions than the state of trade and the market compel you to adopt?

How would you like to be the stoker or weaver or mechanic on the wages you pay and the conditions of labor you impose?

How would you like to be the busi-ness rival whom you deprive of his little all by using your greater wealth in temporary cutthroat competition?—William De Witt Hyde in Atlantic.

What Washington Lacks.

There is no avenue in Washington which measures adequately up to the full demands of civic beauty. Woodward avenue in Detroit, Euclid avenue in Cleveland, Peachtree avenue in Atlanta, Independence avenue in Kansas City and Summit avenue in St. Paul are all examples of handsome thoroughfares, where magnificent private residences are set in miniature parks. On a larger scale Brookline, near Boston, presents a charming picture of suburban development along picturesque and artistic lines. There is nothing of the kind in Washington.—Washington Post.

An Artist's Trials.

Brownly—Dauber certainly has his own troubles.

Pinder—Why, I thought he was doing splendidly.

Brownly—He was until he painted the last landscape. He painted the sun too natural.

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WATERTOWN.

Mr. Joseph P. Keefe was an usher at the Barnacle wedding in Natick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Priest of Oliver Street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Herbert Rockwood has been spending several days with his parents in Ashburnham.

Mrs. F. E. Swansburg, formerly of this town but now residing in Bradford, Pa., is in town visiting friends.

Another vestibuled car, No. 1148, has been added the past week to the Watertown car house, thus making a total of three.

Men are at work on the Whitney estate on Main street, trimming the trees and removing the dead ones.

Mrs. William McFadden and family have moved into the house at the corner of Myrtle and Main streets.

For the first time in about five years, a German band was in town Tuesday. The children welcomed them very heartily.

Stanley F. Morse of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Learned of Meriden Conn. spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitney and family of Dover, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Whitney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dyer of Franklin Street.

Alexander H. Abbott of Brown University spent Thanksgiving with his parents on Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Libby and daughter Dorothy of Providence, R. I., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Libby's parents of Oliver Street.

Miss Sarah Josephine Sullivan of Nelson street, Winchester, and James Henry Brine of Watertown were married Wednesday, November 26.

T. F. Kelly of Mt. Auburn street has had his barn repaired and newly shingled, and has also made extensive repairs in the block on same street lately damaged by fire.

Robert E. Kelley, who lost a fifty-dollar bill last week, was very fortunate in the fact that the bill was found and later returned to him.

Frederick J. Galvin was among the ten applicants for a cadetship at West Point, who responded to the call issued by Congressman Powers last week.

Verdicts have been rendered in favor of Julia and Alexander Merchant vs. the Boston Elevated Company. Suits were entered for \$20,000 and \$10,000, and the awards were \$3500 and \$500 respectively.

The annual ball of the Firemen's Relief association was held Wednesday evening, in the Town hall. The concert was from eight to nine, followed by a grand march, led by Mr. F. H. Livermore and Miss May Harrison. Dancing was from nine till four.

The eighth grade of the Hosmer school

was "Resolved that Brutus was not justified in killing Caesar." Affirmative: Lucy Murphy, Sadie McAdams, Bessie Skinner. Negative: James Monahan, Agnes Hayward, Evelyn Merley. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Charles Malloy, Arthur Gass and Louise Paine.

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Henry Weller of the Hood Rubber Co., Louis Shattuck and Leigh Macurdy were interested rooters for Harvard at the football game at New Haven Saturday.

James P. Croft and John Kelleher, accompanied by lady friends, were among those who attended the football game at New Haven, Saturday.

Miss Annie Ceiley gave a group of songs, as the opening number of a very interesting program at the meeting of the Melrose Woman's club last week Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Sarah A. Monahan and Miss Monahan, were guests at the marriage of their cousin, Mr. A. S. Dowling and Miss Nellie Pugh of Roxbury, last week.

Gen. Guiney Council R. A. is still keeping up the good work of adding to its membership, two new candidates being initiated at the last meeting, and more are ready for the first meeting in December.

One of the most enthusiastic football followers in town is Dentist T. P. Cahill. The genial doctor never misses a good game if he can help it, and last Saturday found him on board a train bound for the Harvard-Yale battlefield. Dr. Cahill says that he enjoyed the game immensely, and he has only words of praise for both teams.

Electricians from the New England Telephone Co. are at work on Main street changing and putting up new wires. Instead of dropping them from the poles as heretofore, they are being run along the outside of the buildings. This it is claimed will make them safer and give much better service.

Mr. John Kinsella of Newton, who died last November, was a charter member of Charles River Court, No. 55, M. C. O. F. That organization held a special meeting last Tuesday evening, and voted to send a delegation to attend the funeral. It also sent a large floral design to his late home. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Newton.

A very interesting reminder of a former well known and much admired Watertown artist, was found this week by an Enterprise reporter. It consisted of a large lithograph called a "Bird's Eye View of Boston," and was made from a water color drawing by the late B. F. Nutting in 1866. The lithograph is a very perfect and careful plan of the city as it was at that time, and gives evidence of the pains taken by Mr. Nutting in his paintings. It was shown to the Enterprise man by a Watertown artist who remarked "that the care given to details, showed how much patience the late artist used in the execution of the work." The picture is a large one being 30 1/2 inches by 39 1/2 in size, and is owned by C. H. Stearns, of Watertown.

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Notices of local entertainments to which admission is charged must be paid for at regular rates.

FIVE CENT FARE TO WALTHAM

An Enterprise reporter gave the matter of a lower rate of fare to Waltham no little consideration this week, and it seems to be the opinion of all the people with whom he talked, that such consideration would be a most desirable thing. The travel between Waltham and Lexington is constantly growing, and there is no question, but what the public demand a five cent fare between the two points. The historic character of Lexington, is such that it must attract many visitors from surrounding towns, and it does not seem just to charge travellers two fares, for a ride over a line of such a short distance as separates the towns of Waltham and Lexington. And be it remembered that one does not have to change cars in order to complete the ride between the two places. The same is true of the other end of the route. This is the day of shorter hours, of rapid transit, reduced fares, and the people who patronize the Lexington line, are a unit for a five cent fare.

While we believe in and have advocated that the proposed new location be granted, and that this would be desirable both for the people of Lexington, and from the railroad's point of view, still we are firmly of the opinion that such valuable franchises are not to be given away without some adequate return to the people. A five cent fare to any part of Waltham, is something very much desire by the people of Lexington and Waltham and there can be no question but what the increased travel, would more than compensate the railroad company for the commission. The selectmen are the custodians of rights of the people and we trust they will consider this matter at the time the franchise is asked for.

SPECIAL OFFER.

In view of the enlarged scope of the Enterprise and the purpose of the management to produce a first-class local paper, and the desirability of an enlarged subscription list as a means to that end we have decided to make a special offer to new subscribers as follows:—All subscriptions received before the first of January will be credited to January 1, 1904, on payment of \$1.50, the regular yearly subscription price, thus securing the paper for one month absolutely free. It is not necessary to state at this time all the plans which are maturing for the improvement of the paper, but we feel that the succeeding issues will speak for themselves, and shall endeavor to improve each issue. No householder in town can afford to be without the Enterprise as a regular weekly visitor if he desires to know what is going on in the various sections of the town.

INJURED TRYING TO ESCAPE POLICE.

Paul Youngerberg, 30 years old, of Worcester street, Lexington, is at the Boston City Hospital Relief Station suffering from concussion of the brain, but is expected to recover.

The police say that if Youngerberg recovers they are going to arrest him for violation of a municipal ordinance, based on the charge that he didn't stop his horse when ordered to do so by a policeman of that division.

According to the police, Dr. B. Ullian, of 262 Hanover street, entered the station house Friday morning and complained to Lieut. Rossette that he had been bitten by a horse standing in North square.

After locating the team they watched, and presently Youngerberg came along, and seeing the patrolman and the doctor standing there, he jumped into the wagon and whipped up the horse. The policeman yelled to him to stop, and both he and the doctor grabbed at the horse's bridle, but were unable to stop him.

Youngerberg whipped the horse into a run they say, and when he turned the corner of North street, at Cross, the wagon was upset, and Youngerberg was thrown out on his head.

Uncle Sam's Recruits.

The following qualifications are required of every soldier selected as a recruit: He must not be under twenty or over twenty-five years old, he must be strong enough to lift a 100 pound weight with both hands to a position level with his chest, he must be 4 feet 8 inches in height and able to run a course of seven miles in an hour, and he must also be of good character.

Diplomacy.

William Slimson, Jr.—Do you believe in being kind to the sick, mamma?

Mrs. W. Slimson—Certainly, Willie, and I hope you always will. Why do you ask?

William—Because, mamma, I heard the little boy on the next block had the measles, and I've been visiting him all the afternoon.—*Harper's Bazar.*

WOMEN WARRIORS.

Many Have Fought Bravely—Episodes of a Queen.

The muster rolls of the civil war show a number of cases of soldiers who were discovered to be women.

One of the most remarkable women was Christian Cavenagh, who lived in England in the nineteenth century. She was married and had three children. Her husband was carried off to Holland, where he had to enlist as a private soldier. His wife dressed as a man and enlisted so as to be near her husband. She was wounded at the battle of Landen, made a prisoner by the French and carried to St. Germain-en-Laye, where she remained until she was exchanged. Then she quarreled and fought duel with her sergeant and was transferred to another regiment. Again she was wounded at Ramillies, when her secret was discovered. She was, however, permitted to remain with the regiment as a cook.

Many English officers recall the case of "Dr. James Barry." This woman served in the British army about fifty years ago as a surgeon at the Cape, at Malta and at Barbados. At the Cape "he" fought duel with an officer who had called "him" a woman.

Mrs. Lindley, the wife of a soldier, went through some of the sharpest engagements of the civil war. She enlisted in Company D, Sixth Ohio cavalry, and fought at Fort Magruder, Hanover Court House, Bull Run, Antietam and Boonsboro. She is said to be still living and the mother of several children.

Christina, queen of Sweden, was educated and dressed like a boy from her birth because her father was disappointed at not having a son. She was more a king than a queen and after four years of rule resigned her crown and went off to amuse herself in Europe. She was dressed in men's clothes and acted as uproariously as any man who ever owned his clothes by right of sex. She was only twenty-eight at the time.—*Savannah News.*

BOILING IT DOWN.

A Valuable Lesson in the Gentle Art of Omitting.

"It was this way," was explaining a quite fresh and young appearing gentleman to a much older companion as I took a seat near them in the restaurant. "I thought that it was quite a clever short story, and as the professor had asked me to read it to him for the purpose of criticism he listened patiently for the thirty minutes that it took me to go through it.

"Good for the first writing," he said, "but you must learn the art of omitting. You have unnecessary sentences. Find them, omit them and come and read it again."

"I followed his advice, and the next time it took me twenty minutes to read it.

"'Better,' he said. 'Try it again, for there is more you can omit.'

"I didn't show the annoyance that I felt, but did some more cutting and condensing. Then I read it to him again in fifteen minutes.

"That is nearer to the correct thing," he said, with an approving nod, "but there is chance for a little more pruning."

"It was with an effort that I restrained myself, but knowing that he is an authority in literary matters for the third time I went to the slaughter of the innocents and, returning the next day, read it to him in ten minutes.

"That is something like," he exclaimed, slapping me on the back. "Another little omitting seance will fix it."

"This is a little too much," I answered as I seized my manuscript, with a show of feeling. "You had better tell me to omit every word of it."

"That's it, my boy, that's it," he replied. "It is too much. Omit the rest, and you will never hear a word of adverse criticism."

"I'll be hanged if I didn't take his advice again and throw the story in the wastebasket."—*New York Herald.*

The Extinct Northern "Sea Cow."

In the year 1754 the Bering explorers discovered gigantic species of rynne, or northern sea cow. These enormous manatees were similar in general habits to those of the South American coast and were from twenty to thirty feet in length and from ten to twenty feet in girth. They were very stupid, harmless beasts, and lived by browsing on seaweeds and other marine growths near the land. The sailors were not slow in finding out that a sea cow steak beat seal meat "all hollow." From 1754 until 1768 they were the principal food of the sailors and explorers on our western coast. This being the case, it is not at all surprising that the northern sea cow, never a very numerous species, should become extinct in the short space of fourteen years. The last of the giant manatees was killed in September, 1768, a few months less than fourteen years after the discovery of the first one.

A Wise Answer.

The shah once asked a group of courtiers whom they thought the greater man—himself or his father. At first he could get no reply to so dangerous a question, the answer to which might cost the courtiers their heads. At last a wily old courtier said, "Your father, sire, for, though you are equal to your father in all other respects, in this he is superior to you—that he had a greater son than any you have."

Logie.

"The vessel is on the rocks!" shouted the captain, thrusting his head in the ship's saloon.

"That's good news," remarked the idiot passenger who was taking his first trip abroad. "So long as we are on the rocks we can't sink."—*Ohio State Journal.*

THE PLAY WAS STOPPED.

But It Was Not by the Orders of the French President.

M. Sardou, the French playwright, once profited by a joke that General Ladmirault, who was at the time governor of Paris, played on M. Thiers. Sardou had written "Rabagas," and the play had been given its dress rehearsal "in camera." It was displeasing to Thiers, and he undertook to stop its public performance.

As General Ladmirault was dressing for dinner, about 6 in the evening, an officer entered his dressing room and handed a dispatch, which, he said, had come direct from Versailles.

The officer went out, and the general, continuing his toilet, said to himself that he was certain that that dispatch was the interdiction of "Rabagas."

And, having a friendly feeling for the author, the general left the dispatch unopened when he left the room.

The next morning came a messenger posthaste from Versailles, "Rabagas" was performed last night."

"Without doubt," negligently replied the general.

"But the dispatch?"

"What dispatch?"

"From M. Thiers, interdicting the performance."

"Goodness me!" replied the general. "I left it unopened on the table. See, there it is, the seal unbroken. Still, that makes little difference. Everything passed off well. They nearly missed the play off the stage, and it will be the same at every performance. Tell M. Thiers that he has no cause for alarm."

"Rabagas" was withdrawn, but not by the orders of M. Thiers.

Morse and the Telegraph Operator.

Immediately after the successful completion of the first transatlantic cable and the consequent celebrations, in which of course Cyrus W. Field bore a prominent part, Professor Morse had occasion to send a telegram from a small town in Ohio to his home in New York. He wrote out his message, presented it to the operator, who rapidly checked it off with his pencil and curtly demanded a dollar.

"But," said the venerable inventor, "I never pay for messages," and, seeing an inquiring look in the operator's eyes, added, "I am, in fact, the father of the telegraph."

"Then," said the operator, firmly convinced that he was being imposed upon, "why don't you sign your own name, Cyrus W. Field?"

Professor Morse when telling the story used to say that he was too humiliated to answer.

At Sea on Land.

A clergyman who had neglected all knowledge of nautical affairs was asked to deliver an address before an audience of sailors.

He was discoursing on the stormy passages of life. Thinking he could make his remarks more pertinent to his hearers by metaphorically using sea expressions, he said:

"Now, friends, you know that when you are at sea in a storm the thing you do is anchor."

A half concealed snicker spread over the room, and the clergyman knew that he had made a mistake.

After the services one of his listeners came to him and said, "Mr. —, have you ever been at sea?"

The minister replied:

"No, unless it was while I was delivering that address."—*New York Times.*

Lightning's Affinity for Oak.

Electricity in the clouds, like its companion lower down, loves to seek the earth, the great reservoir of all electricity, and it finds the most available way to do so, choosing always the best conductor, conspicuous among which are the much maligned lightning rod, the high trees or the elevated steeple. It has its choice of trees as well as other things and will leap over half an acre of trees to find an oak, for which it appears to have a special attraction, and it will pass a high point to find a building that has metal about it.

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The Oldest Tree in the World.

The Rev. W. Tuckwell in "Tongues and Trees and Sermons In Stones" says: "The oldest living tree in the world is said to be the Sema cypress of Lombardy. It was a tree forty years before the birth of Christ." But Alphonse Karr in his "Voyage Autour de Mon Jardin" says of the baobab (*Adansonia digitata*), "It is asserted that some exist in Senegal that are 5,000 years old."—*Notes and Queries.*

Superstition That Is Ancient.

In many parts of Great Britain the superstition still survives that it is folly or madness to save a drowning man, as he will sooner or later do an injury to the rescuer. The superstition comes down from our ancestors, yet traces of it exist among the Sioux and other Indians, who seem to have inherited it from aboriginal sources. The belief is most prevalent in Cornwall and various parts of Scotland.

No Longer Necessary.

"Do you still rely on your burglar alarm?"

"Oh, no! We have a baby now, you know, and if any burglar can find a time during the night when some one isn't up with the baby he's welcome to all he can get."—*Chicago Post.*

Annoying Delays.

May—Oh, I hate these magazine serials!

Edith—Why?

May—You can never tell how the story ends until it is finished.—*Town and Country.*

Did it ever occur to you that the soles of your shoes go awfully fast after the first break occurs? A man is like a pair of soles in that respect.—*Atchison Globe.*

ARLINGTON.

Have you tried Hardy's home-made mince pies? 25 cents.

The fifth annual ball of Bay State Loyal Orange Lodge, will be held in Town Hall, Thursday evening of next week.

Miss Helen Bott was home from Abbott Academy to spend Thanksgiving.

Ernest Freeman was home from Worcester Academy over the Thanksgiving vacation.

The regular service for Thanksgiving day appointed in the Prayer Book was held at St. John's church, Thursday morning at 9:45 a.m.

Former Town Clerk B. Delmont Locke and Mrs. Locke of Academy street, are spending the winter in Exeter, N. H., with their daughter.

The senior class, Arlington High school, will hold a dance Friday evening of next week in Associates' hall. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the graduation fund.

The Ida F. Butler Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold a barn party in Town Hall, Dec. 10.

The office of Johnson's express, opposite the soldier's monument is conspicuous on account of a new sign.

Miss Marcia Hanscombe for five years chief operator of the Machias, Maine, telephone exchange, is now engaged in the Arlington exchange.

The Boston Elevated Railroad began to send the great levelling plows to the different stations this week.

Oswald Yeames, son of Rev. James Yeames, who has been employed at the Arlington National Bank, has taken a position in the Suffolk Bank, Boston.

The several fires at the east end of the town last week are believed by many to have been of incendiary origin. However, the motive for one would not reasonably apply to the others unless it was purely mischievousness of boys.

Miss Ruth Richardson of Pleasant street, returned Wednesday evening from a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives in New York and Brooklyn. George H. Richardson, who is in business in New York city, accompanied his sister, to spend Thanksgiving at his home.

Archibald Seale of Massachusetts avenue, sailed from New York, Wednesday, on the steamer St. Paul for Port Elizabeth, South Africa, his former home. Mr. Seale came to this country 32 years ago. His father, brothers and sisters now live there where he will join them.

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